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SUBJ: UNIONS DECLARE GENERAL STRIKE INEVITABLE

REF: OUAGADOUGOU 113

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED COPY OF AUNION TRACT CIRCULATED FRIDAY JAN 16 IN WHICH UNIONS VOICE COMPLETE DISSATISFACTION WITH GOUV ACTION ON UNION GRIEVANCES.

2. THE TRACT ACCUSES THE GOUV OF STALLING FOR TIME BY STATING THAT, "PROBLEMS RAISED CONCERN OTHERS THAN THE UNIONS"; SUBMITTING THE UNION'S DEC 26 LETTER TO STUDY IS ANOTHER STALLING TACTIC.

3. IT CONTINUED THAT THE GOUV HAS TAKEN NO ACTION AGAINST THE MINISTERS ACCUSED OF CORRUPTION. NOR HAS THE GOUV FOLLOWED

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THROUGH ON THE PROMISE MADE AT THE JAN 10 MEETING TO ESTABLISH

A PROGRAM DURING THE FOLLOWING WEEK WITH THE AGREEMENT
OF THE UNION TO CREATE A TIMETABLE FOR CHANGE.

4. THE TRACT CONCLUDES THAT HERE IT IS A WEEK LATER AND THE
GOVERNMENT HAS NOT KEPT ITS WORD. INSTEAD THE GOUV HAS AGAIN
TAKEN THE OBSCURE ROAD OF 1966 THAT LED TO FIRST BETRAYAL OF
1966, THE POOR CONSTITUTION OF 1970 AND THE ACT OF FORCE
OF FEB 8, 1974 AND IS NOW BEGINNING THE FOURTH BETRAYAL
OF THE PEOPLE; THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE...THE STRIKE
(OF FEBUARY) IS INEVITABLE.
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